

Prevalence of Chronic Disease Risk Behaviors and Outcomes

Data source: 2017 Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2017 National BRFSS

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2017 BRFSS Data

	Maryland Statewide				National (50 States + DC)			
			95% Confidence Interval				95% Confidence Interval	
	Population Estimate (N)	Percent (%)	Lower limit	Upper limit	Population Estimate (N)	Percent (%)	Lower limit	Upper limit
Weight classification+								
Healthy weight (BMI 18.5 to 24.9)	1,351,479	32.6	31.2	33.9	75,875,304	33.3	33.0	33.6
Overweight (BMI 25.0 to 29.9)	1,475,906	35.6	34.2	36.9	81,987,261	36.0	35.7	36.3
Obese (BMI 30.0 and above)	1,323,353	31.9	30.6	33.2	69,927,801	30.7	30.4	31.0
Chronic conditions++								
Diabetes (<i>excludes women told only during pregnancy</i>)	488,942	10.5	9.8	11.2	27,782,829	11.0	10.8	11.2
Hypertension (<i>excludes women told only during pregnancy, excludes borderline high or pre-hypertensive</i>)	1,522,900	33.1	31.9	34.3	82,935,649	33.1	32.8	33.4
High cholesterol	1,378,652	31.3	30.1	32.4	73,669,348	31.8	31.5	32.1
Heart attack	172,701	3.7	3.2	4.1	10,047,601	4.0	3.9	4.1
Angina or coronary heart disease	154,533	3.3	2.9	3.7	9,961,792	4.0	3.9	4.1
Stroke	139,852	3.0	2.6	3.4	7,616,315	3.0	2.9	3.1
Arthritis	1,167,252	24.9	23.9	26.0	60,573,313	24.2	24.0	24.5
Depressive disorder	823,916	17.6	16.6	18.6	47,307,279	18.9	18.7	19.2
Leisure time physical activity								
Reported leisure time physical activity	3,132,507	74.4	73.1	75.6	169,127,884	73.1	72.8	73.4
Did <u>not</u> report leisure time physical activity	1,079,553	25.6	24.4	26.9	62,235,293	26.9	26.6	27.2

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Seatbelt use								
Reported always using seatbelt	3,826,107	91.8	90.9	92.7	201,196,111	88.5	88.3	88.7
Reported <u>not always</u> using seatbelt (nearly always, sometimes, seldom, or never use)	343,144	8.2	7.3	9.1	26,071,846	11.5	11.3	11.7

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